



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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MAIN STREET PROJECT

Construction crews will be excavating trenches for utility conduit across side streets in the South Main Street work zone next week. This will cause day-long closures of Fayette, Thompson, and Concord Streets at the South Main Street end.

The work/closure schedule is as follows:

- Monday: Alley between OutFITters Thrift Store and L&B Tailors
- Tuesday: Concord Street
- Thursday: Concord Street
- Friday: Concord Street and Fayette Street

These streets will be accessible from State Street. Local traffic will be able to access private parking lots. The public parking lot behind the former NH Employment Security Building will be accessible from State Street. The Concord Food Coop's parking lot will be open at all times.

Other crews will be at work concurrently during the week in the South Main Street work zone excavating and placing drainage structures and other underground utilities. Thursday, the existing pavement will be removed on South Main Street from Fayette Street to Concord Street. Crews will be working this Saturday installing street light pole bases, and next Saturday grading the street from Fayette Street to Concord Street in preparation for base paving the following Monday.



HEIGHTS STATION OPEN HOUSE

The Heights Fire Station, at 127 Loudon Road, will host an open house in celebration of its 50 years of service to the community on Friday, August 5th from 2:00—4:00 p.m. All are welcome for station tours and to see photos of memorabilia from the station's half century of service.

FIRE COMMUNICATION CENTER HANDLES STORM INCIDENTS



The Concord Fire Department provides emergency communications services for 21 communities in the Capital area.

During the July 23rd storm, dispatchers handled 157 incidents and received 246 phone calls in a three hour period. Great job, folks!

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OLD NORTH CEMETERY MONUMENT PRESERVATION PROJECT

The Old North Cemetery Monument Preservation Project has begun and the preservation team has been selected - seasonal employees Doug Jones and PJ Huckins.

After two weeks, the preservation of more than 15 monuments have been completed. This seasonal project will continue for many years as more than 900 monuments and markers need attention; most of which are more than 100 years old, with several that are more than 200 years old.



WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The contractor will be paving Court Street on Tuesday, which will be open to local traffic only, with detours in place.

Rolfe Street will be reclaimed on Monday, August 1st, and throughout the week temporary water will be installed. The contractor will be installing the new water main on Rolfe Street until mid-September.

CITY SELLS BONDS AND SAVES \$436,405

The City received four competitive bids on Tuesday July 26, 2016, for \$3.385 million 10 year general obligation refunding bonds and will save \$436,405 over the remaining life of the bonds. Roosevelt & Cross, Inc. purchased the \$3.385 million issuance at an average interest rate of 1.432%. The proceeds will be used to refund a portion of the City's August 2008 bond issue.

Prior to the sale, Standard & Poor's Ratings Services affirmed the City's bond rating of AA+. The rating report cited the City's economy, very strong management with solid financial policies and practices, and strong budgetary performance as positive credit factors.

CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM

Adult Programs

August 2, 2016: 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons Game Night

August 3, 2016: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m..

American Mahjong Group (*All skill levels are welcome, but familiarity with American Mahjong is a must*)

August 3, 2016: 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Books & Brew at True Brew Barista

Children's Programs

August 2, 2016: 2:00—3:30 p.m.

Worm Races

August 3, 2016: 9:30 a.m.

Family Storytime

August 4, 2016: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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Concord's National Night Out

**Tuesday, August 2, 2016
Rollins Park
from 5:00PM to 8:30PM**

Come down and meet your Public Safety friends for fun, food and festivities. Let's give crime a Going Away Party!!!

All Foods and Refreshments are only \$1.00

- Bike Safety
- Police Demonstrations (K-9, Explosives Unit).
- Over 35 Safety, Health, and Service booths.
- Wildlife Displays and Animal Encounters.
- Fire Safety (fire prevention).
- Touch-A-Truck (Police, Fire, General Services).
- Dancing & fun on the grass with music DJ.
- Inflatable Slide and activities for the kids.
- "Badge Ball" Dodge Ball Tournament
- Contests and Kids Events by Concord Parks and Recreation.
- Rock Climbing Wall and so much more!.

**Free Shuttle @
Rundlett Middle
School**

For more information visit us at www.concordnh.gov or contact the Concord Police Community Resource Unit at 225-8600, ext. 3738